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October 18, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS  
(FOURTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Request Board approval for the Sheriff of Los Angeles County (County) to sign and accept a grant award in the amount of \$50,000 from the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW). The purpose of this funding is to provide services relative to the proper and legal removal and disposal of abandoned recreational watercraft within the Marina del Rey Sheriff's Station jurisdiction. This funding is for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-12 commencing on July 1, 2011, and concluding on June 30, 2012.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the Sheriff, as an agent for the County, to accept and execute Grant Award Agreement Number 11-214-505 (Agreement), in the amount of \$50,000 (\$5,000 match requirement) for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) Marina del Rey Sheriff's Station to continue the removal and disposal of abandoned recreational watercraft within their jurisdiction.
2. Delegate authority to the Sheriff to execute the grant award documents and all future amendments, modifications, extensions, grant renewals, and augmentations to said grant when necessary.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The Department is mandated by the Harbors and Navigation Code to provide services relative to the proper and legal removal, storage, and/or disposal of abandoned recreational watercraft. In an effort to avoid potential health and safety hazards, it is crucial to immediately remove these vessels in and around the harbor. The focus of this grant is to assist the Department in ridding the Marina del Rey Harbor of abandoned and submerged vessels and avoid possible health hazards.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Program meets the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 5, Public Safety, by ensuring that the committed efforts of the public safety partners continue to maintain and improve the safety and security of the people of the County.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The \$50,000 (Service and Supplies) in grant funding from DBW will allow the Department to pursue the abatement of abandoned vessels through June 30, 2012. The \$5,000 match requirement will be absorbed by the Department's General Fund.

Funding for the FY 2011-12 Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Program has been included in the Department's FY 2011-12 Budget.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Board letter has been reviewed and the Resolution approved as to form by County Counsel.

Upon Board approval, the grant Agreement will be in effect for a period of 12 months, commencing July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012. Under the terms of the Agreement, all requests for payment must be submitted no later than 45 days prior to the expiration date of the Agreement.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

This grant award will have a positive impact on the Department's current services, specifically the Marina del Rey Harbor and the Santa Monica Bay waters. This Program supports emergency dive services, boating accident investigations, and sunken vessel recoveries.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon Board approval, please return two individually certified copies of the adopted Board letter and two original executed copies of the Adopted Resolution to the Department's Grants Unit.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA  
Sheriff

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Enclosures

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors desires to undertake a certain project designated the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund (AWAF) to be financed with funds made available from the State of California Boating and Waterways (hereafter referred to as the DBW).

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sheriff of the County of Los Angeles is authorized to sign and accept, on behalf of the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Grant Award Agreement Number 11-214-505 in the amount of \$50,000 from the DBW, including any extensions, amendments, modifications, contracts, or augmentations thereof, and any subsequent contract or grant renewal with the State in relation thereto.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sheriff of the County of Los Angeles agrees to the funding terms and conditions of the DBW, including any amendment thereof.

**IT IS AGREED** that, as required by the Grant Award Agreement, the County of Los Angeles shall indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State of California, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers,

laborers, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the Grant

Award, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by County of Los Angeles in the performance of the Grant Award Agreement.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

SACHI A. HAMAI  
Executive Officer-Clerk  
of the Board of Supervisors of  
the County of Los Angeles

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
ANDREA SHERIDAN ORDIN  
County Counsel

By:   
Deputy County Counsel